

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 17 with the following:

Referring to FIG. 4a, an illumination device 40 according to the first embodiment of the present invention comprises: a light source 41, a lens array 42, a quarter-wave retardation 43 and a wire grid polarizer 44. **The light source 41, the lens array 42, the quarter-wave retardation 43 and the wire grid polarizer 44 are arranged in a straight line.** The illumination device 40 is used for converting the light beam from the light source into the p-polarized light. The light source 41 comprises a lamp 411 and a parabolic lampshade 412. The parabolic lampshade 412 has a reflecting surface for reflecting light beams. The lamp 411 is disposed at the focus of the parabolic surface of the lampshade 412 so that the light beams that reflect off the parabolic lampshade 412 become parallel light beams that are provided to the lens array 42 along a light axis (not show in the figure.)